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USADB

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E.O. 11652: DECLAS 7/19/75

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, BG

SUBJ: WEST ZONE POWER PROJECT

REF: MANILA 7781

SUMMARY: USADB OBTAINED UPDATE ON 18 JULY SUBJECT
PROJECT STATUS. CONTINUING CLOSE ATTENTION IS REQUIRED
TO ASSURE TIMELY DETERMINATION OF TURINE AWARD.END SUMMARY.

1. USADB WAS INFORMED ON 18 JULY THAT BANGLADESH POWER
DEVELOPMENT BOARD (BPDB) HAD INITIATED NEGOTIATIONS
WITH CONSULTANT SOFRALEC IN DACCA AND AS NOTED REFTTEL,
BANK STAFF WAS PRESENT AND ASSISTED.

2. BANK ADVISES BPDB AND CONSULTANT REACHED AGREEMENT
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ON CONTRACT TERMS WITH UNDERSTANDING BPDB WOULD

QUICKLY OBTAIN GOVT APPROVAL OF CONTRACT, HOPEFULLY WITHIN ABOUT ONE WEEK.

3. BANK CABLED REMINDER TO BPDB ON 18 JULY TO EXPEDITE CONTRACT APPROVAL SO CONSULTANT COULD IMMEDIATELY BEGIN EVALUATION OF GAS TURBINE TENDERS.

4. BANK UNDERSTANDS BID VALIDITY GOOD UNTIL 30 SEPT; REPORTS NO ISSUE WAS RAISED IN DACCA WITH RESPECT TO ANY DIFFICULTY ARISING FROM POSSIBLE EARLIER EXPIRATION OF SUPPLIER'S BID BOND.

5. BANK ASSURES IT WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW PROJECT CLOSELY AND WILL TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTION AS APPROPRIATE. BANK STAFF STRESSED REQUIRED GOVT DECISION (APPROVAL OF CONSULTANT CONTRACT) NEXT CRUCIAL STEP NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PROJECT MOMENTUM AND ASSURE TIMELY DECISION ON AWARD.
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